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10 **BEFORE THE**  
**BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2009-191

13 SHARON K. REUMANN-LINAM  
17201 Parthenia Street  
14 Northridge, CA 91325

**A C C U S A T I O N**

15 Registered Nurse License No. 451854

16 Respondent.

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18 Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. ("Complainant") brings this Accusation  
21 solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing  
22 ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs.

23 2. On or about March 31, 1990, the Board issued Registered Nurse License  
24 Number 451854 to Sharon K. Reumann-Linam ("Respondent"). Respondent's registered nurse  
25 license expired on April 30, 2008.

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1 **COST RECOVERY**

2 8. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request  
3 the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or  
4 violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation  
5 and enforcement of the case.

6 **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AT ISSUE**

7 9. "Marijuana" is a Schedule I controlled substance as designated by Health  
8 and Safety Code section 11054, subdivision (d)(13).

9 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

10 **(Disciplinary Action by the Arizona State Board of Nursing)**

11 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Code section  
12 2761, subdivision (a)(4), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that she was disciplined  
13 by the Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Arizona Board"), as follows: On or about May 11,  
14 2007, pursuant to Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order No. 0511001 in the  
15 disciplinary action titled *In the Matter of Professional Nurse License No. RN110535 Issued to:*  
16 *Sharon Kay Reumann-Linam, etc.*, the Arizona Board suspended Respondent's nursing license  
17 pending a psychological evaluation, with emphasis on substance abuse, by a Board-approved  
18 evaluator who is at a minimum Ph.D. prepared, to be scheduled and completed within one (1)  
19 year from the effective date of the Order. The Arizona Board further ordered that if Respondent  
20 failed to complete the evaluation within 1 year, her nursing license shall be automatically  
21 revoked for a period of five (5) years. Pursuant to the Findings of Fact, Respondent tested  
22 positive for marijuana on a pre-employment drug screen on or about October 23, 2005. On July  
23 30, 2008, Respondent's nursing license was automatically revoked by the Arizona Board due to  
24 her failure to provide documentation of completion of the psychological evaluation within the  
25 one (1) year time period.

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1 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Self-Administration of a Controlled Substance)**

3 11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Code section  
4 2761, subdivision (a), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, as defined by Code section  
5 2762, subdivision (a), in that Respondent self-administered marijuana, a controlled substance,  
6 without lawful authority therefor, as set forth in paragraph 10 above.

7 **PRAYER**


8 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein  
9 alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

10 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 451854,  
11 issued to Sharon K. Reumann-Linam;

12 2. Ordering Sharon K. Reumann-Linam to pay the Board of Registered  
13 Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to  
14 Business and Professions Code section 125.3;

15 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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17 DATED: 3/5/09

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20 RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N.  
21 Executive Officer  
22 Board of Registered Nursing  
23 Department of Consumer Affairs  
24 State of California

25 Complainant  
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